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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Staff

SUBJECT : Working Level Collaboration in Development
of Proposed Regulatory Material

REFERENCE : Our memorandum of 25 May 1956 to the Director
of Personnel, subject: "Proposed [REDACTED]
Absentee Voting."

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In connection with the final paragraph of the referenced memorandum, a copy of which is attached, we would appreciate your making arrangements with other Agency offices to the end that they, as well as the Office of Personnel, will clearly indicate the extent and significance of working level collaboration effected in connection with proposed publications, so that references to such collaboration will not be misleading to the reader.

(Signed) C. V. HULICK

CHARLES V. HULICK
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Proposed [REDACTED] "ABSENTEE VOTING"

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1. We wish to call your attention to the following statement which appears in paragraph 3 of the RCS memoranda of 3 May transmitting the subject proposed regulations for concurrence.

"According to the Director of Personnel, who initiated proposed [REDACTED] the plan set forth therein is patterned after that established by the Department of Defense and has been approved by the General Counsel and the Director of Security. Working-level collaboration has been effected between the Office of Personnel and representatives of the [REDACTED] FI/OPS, [REDACTED] and I&R." (underscoring added).

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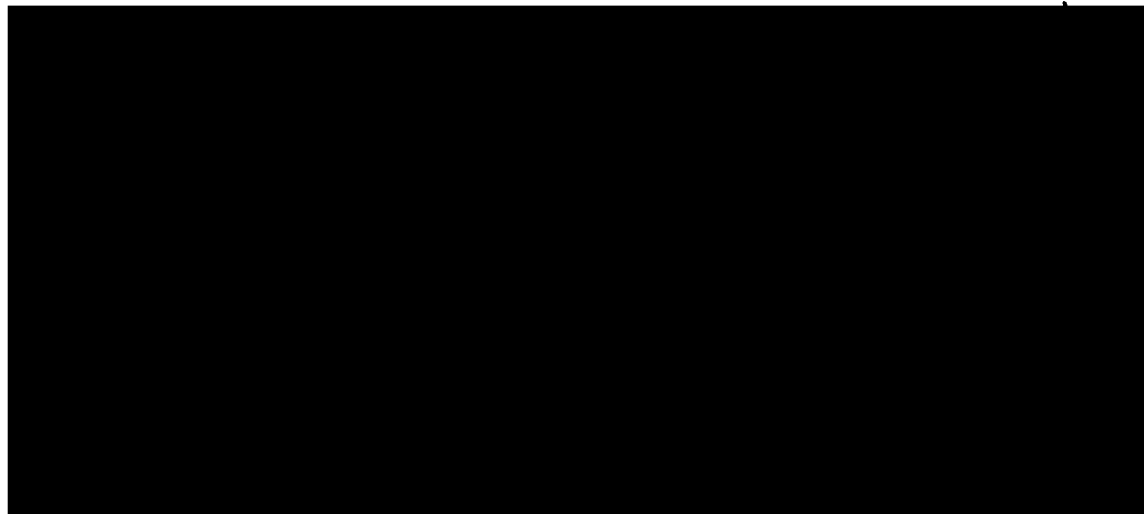
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2. We assume that the reason for including a statement of this kind in a request for concurrence is to strengthen the proposal by indicating that it has been considered by persons representing components which have a significant concern in or knowledge of the subject, and that it has at least their tentative or general agreement.

3. The collaboration in question, so far as the two DDP components are concerned, consisted of the following:

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4. In our opinion the discussions with these two components were of no significance so far as the essential aspects of the proposed publications are concerned, so that the statement quoted in paragraph 1 above is misleading. It gives a false impression, particularly with regard to the cover considerations involved, and these are of paramount importance.

5. We certainly have no intention of discouraging working-level collaboration. We do request, however, that in future cases you provide RCS with a statement which accurately reflects the significance of any such collaboration by stating the specific aspects of the proposed publication which have been discussed and on which there has been working-level agreement.

(Signed) C. V. HULICK

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